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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A shelf management system for storing and displaying products on a shelf, the shelf comprising a front and a support surface that extends over a length of the shelf, said shelf management system comprising:

a product track extending generally transverse to the length of the shelf and being adapted to be positioned in multiple locations along the length of the shelf;

a pusher block slidably attached to said product track;

a biasing member urging said pusher block toward an end of said product track that is disposed closest to the front of the shelf;

a carrier plate adapted to be positioned between at least a portion of said product track and said support surface of the shelf, said carrier plate comprising a pair of upstanding members that together define a slot,

a panel comprising a lower portion and an upper portion, said upper portion comprising a flange that extends over at least a portion of said product track and said lower portion being adapted to be engaged within said slot.

2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the upstanding members of said carrier plate includes a flange for retaining the lower portion of the panel within said slot.

3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the lower portion of the panel further comprises a flange for retaining said lower portion of said panel in said slot.

4. (Original) The system of Claim 1 further comprising a second product track, said panel sized to span a distance between said product track and said second product track.

5. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said lower portion of said panel comprises at least one protuberance that engages within said slot of said carrier.

6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein said carrier is made of extruded plastic.

7.-22. (Canceled)